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Tom,
I wasn't sure whether this information should go into ROCS or into some other form of communication, but I knew that it had to be reported. So I'll let you or those copied on this email determine where it goes next..

1. On March 10-11, 2011, I attended the EPA Headquarters sponsored hydraulic fracturing workshop at EPA Potomac Yards in Arlington, VA. The workshop theme was well construction, monitoring, and well integrity. This was an excellent workshop and was designed to help inform the hydraulic fracturing study being developed by ORD. Subject matter experts from industry, academic, environmental and regulatory communities were in attendance. Proceedings from this workshop will be posted on EPA's website sometime in mid to late April. EPA Headquarters has asked me to participate in the final workshop to be held March 29-30, 2011 at the same facility. The upcoming workshop's theme is water resources management.

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